



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 369**  
[2005 Senate Bill 699]

**Ratification of Collective  
Bargaining Agreement: State  
Public Defenders**

2005 Wisconsin Act 369 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association, for the 2003-05 Biennium, covering employees in the public defenders bargaining unit. The public defenders bargaining unit consists of approximately 235 full-time equivalent positions and includes assistant state public defenders.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 369 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=5663>.

**Effective Date:** The general effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 369 is May 13, 2006. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 369 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the public defenders bargaining unit.

**Prepared by:** Laura Rose, Deputy Director

September 18, 2006

LR:tlu

---

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.